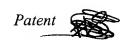
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy DARLAND et al. Application Serial No.: 09/096,936 Examiner: Luther, W. June 12, 1998 OCT 0 3 2002 Group Art Unit: 2664 Filing Date: 09710-1157 Attorney Docket No.: RECEIVED Client Docket No.: CDR-97-007 OCI 0 8 2002 INTELLIGENT SERVICES NETWORK USING A SWITCH CONTROLLER For: Technology Center 2600 DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER NO. OF EXTRA ADDITIONAL FEE CALCULATION RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE TOTAL CLAIMS **MINUS** 29 \$18 \$ 90.00 34 INDEP. CLAIMS **MINUS** 11 \$84 \$ 0.00 \boxtimes Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through October 3, 2002, for an \$ 0.00 extension of: One month (\$110) Two months (\$400) Three months (\$920) Four months (\$1440) \$ 90.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. No additional fee is required. Payment of \$ __ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 Respectfully submitted, ĽTTHAVOŅĠ & CARLSON, P.C. I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 3, 2002. arlos R. Villamar Reg. No. 43224 Karlyn J. Geiger Date: October 3, 2002



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the specification, by way of replacement paragraphs, as follows. A marked 1000/92/80

up version of the amended paragraphs are enclosed in an APPENDIX, submitted herewith.

Page 6, last full paragraph, lines 14-22, substitute therefor:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of an intelligent service network (ISN) environment 102 according to one embodiment of the present invention. The switch controllers 112 within the ISNs 108 provide access for a call initiated via PSTN 106 to ISN components 116a, 116b, ...116n (116) also within ISNs 108. Switch controllers 112 are described in further detail in copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/096,938, now allowed, entitled, "Switch Controller"